

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CUSTOMER NO. 22927

Applicants: Walker et al.
Application No.: 09/716,918
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Title: ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR ENHANCED SLOT MACHINE PLAY

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**RESPONSE to NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL
BRIEF**

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In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed July 17, 2008, (Paper No./Mail Date **20080714**), Appellants note the following. The Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief asserts that the brief does not contain a statement of the status of the claims, or does not identify the appealed claims.

Appellants respectfully note that page 5 of the Appeal Brief as originally filed, a copy of which is filed once again herewith, states, under

the aptly named section heading “STATUS OF CLAIMS”, that claims **50-77** are pending and are rejected, and that claims **50-77** are being appealed. Appellants respectfully assert that a more succinct and comprehensive statement regarding the status of the claims is both unnecessary and quite likely not possible.

Appellants believe no fee to be due at this time. However, if any additional fees should be necessary for the present Application at this time (or any time during the prosecution of the present Application), please charge any such required fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

Respectfully submitted,

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